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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: ALL PARTIES MEETING

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1. IN ABSENCE OF MACHEL WHO AT LAST REPORT WAS
IN THE NORTH, UK AMBASSADOR LEWEN AND I MADE REFTEL
PRESENTATION TO PRESISWNTIAL AIDE SERGIO VIEIRA THIS
AFTERNOON.

2. VIEIRA TOOK EXTENSIVE NOTES TO MAKE CERTAIN HE
UNDERSTOOD OUR PRESENTATION. UPON CONCLUSION, HE
COMMENTED THAT OUR APPROACH SEEMED BE CONSISTENT
WITH THE TWO STEP APPROACH PROPOSED BY THE FRONT LINE
STATES AND CONVEYED THE IMPRESSION THAT
MOZAMBIQUE HAD NO PROBLEM WITH OUR OVERALL PLAN OF
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3. HOWEVER, VIEIRA DID REQUEST CLARIFICATION ON
THREE POINTS:

A. FIRST HE ASKED WHETHER WE WOULD STICK BY ANY
AGREEMENT ON MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS WE MIGHT REACH WITH
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN DAR, OR WHETHER WE WOULD TREAT

MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS AS SUBJECT TO RENEGOTIATION IN THE ALL PARTIES MEETING. VIEIRA THOUGHT WE MIGHT HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MUGABE AND NKOMO IF WE DID NOT TELL THEM WE WOULD STICK TO ANY AGREEMENT WE MIGHT REACH WITH THEM IN OUR UPCOMING MEETING.

B. SECOND, VIEIRA ASKED IF WE WOULD CLAIRIFY WHAT WAS MEANT BY OUR STATEMENT THAT WE COULD NOT INSIST THAT THE ALL APRTIES DISCUSSIONS BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE AAP. VIEIRA DID NOT SEEM TO CONCERNED THAT MATTERS OTHER THAN THOSE ENCOMPASSED IN THE AAP MIGHT BE DISCUSSED. HE SEEMED BE WORRIED THAT WE MIGHT BE PREPARED TO GIVE WAY ON SOME OF THE ESSENTIALS OF THE AAP, SUCH AS DISMANTLEMENT OF SMITH'S ARMY. PRESENCE OF UN FORCE OR TRANSITIONAL POWERS OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, WHICH VIEIRA NOTED, HAD PERSUADED THE FRONT LINE TO SUPPORT OUR PLAN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. VIEIRA WONDERED WHAT BOUNDARIES, IF ANY, WOULD BE PLACED. ON THE DISCUSSIONS.

C. THIRD, VIEIRA ASKED WHAT WAS MEANT BY ALL PARTIES. WOULD SMITH MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE BE INVITED TO ATTEND AS HEADS OF SEPARATE PARTIES OR ORGANIZATIONS? OR WOULD THEY ATTEND AS MEMBERS OF A SINGLE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT TEAM? VIEIRA NOTED THAT THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT IN RHODESIAN CHANGED THE SITUATION AND WOULD HAVE TO BE AKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ALLOCATING SEATS ON THE GOVERNING COUNCIL. FOR EXAMPLE.

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4. LEWEN AND I THOUGH BEST NOT TO TRY TO RESPOND TO VIEIRA'S QUESTIONS, OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT FOR US TO INSIST THAT THE ALL PARTIES DISCUSSIONS BE CONFINED TO THE AAP WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY GET ALL THE PARTIES TO A MEETING. WE ALSO SAID THAT ANSWERS TO HIS THIRD QUESTION MIGHT HAVE TO AWAIT SOUNDINGS GRAAN AND LOW WOULD BE TAKING FROM SMITH AND THE INTERNAL NATIONALISTS WE PROMISED TO PASS HIS QUERIES TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON FOR COMMENT.

5. COMMENT. THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY VIEIRA WILL BE CHOSEN BY MACHEL TO REPRESENT MOZAMBIQUE AT OUR COMMING MEETING WITH THE PF IN DAR. VIEIRA GAVE THE IMPRESSION TODAY THAT MOZAMBIQUE IS DISPOSED TO BE HELPFUL. I HOPE WE CAN HAVE AN EARLY RESPONSE FOR HIM ON THE THREE QUERIES HE RAISED TODAY.
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